



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68205

Ikuo KAWAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,871

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 8685

Examiner: Tarifur Rashid CHOWDHURY

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: POLARIZING MEMBER HAVING A CHOLESTERIC LIQUID-CRYSTAL LAYER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 25, 2003 to March 25, 2004.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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